

Fresno, CA - Today, Congressman Jim Costa (CA-20) announced that \$240,004 has been awarded to the City of Hanford from the Department of Housing and Community Development's HOME Investment Partnerships Program.

"These funds play an integral role in creating and maintaining housing activities," Congressman Costa said.

The City of Hanford's First-Time Homebuyer Acquisition-Only Program is the beneficiary of the grant. The entire amount, \$240,004, will be awarded to the First-Time Homebuyer program.

This grant is part of nearly \$95 million being awarded to help meet the affordable housing needs of California families. The HOME Program funds will be implemented to support programs for homeownership, housing construction and housing rehabilitation.

"Affordable housing is becoming difficult to attain for many families and this grant will be key in providing housing options to those families," Costa concluded.